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TAGS: PFOR, PINT, AF.

SUBJ: NEPALESE INTEREST IN AFGHAN COUP

REF: KATHMANDU 3155

1. WE ARE REPEATING TO YOU TWO MESSAGES REPORTING
AMBASSADOR NEUMANN'S CONVERSATIONS WITH AFGHAN PRESIDENT
DAUD AND HIS BROTHER NAIH. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED DRAW ON
THEM AS APPROPRIATE IN YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH NEPALESE
FOREIGN MINISTER, WITH DUE REGARD FOR SENSITIVITIES
INVOLVED IN THESE INITIAL CONVERSATIONS WITH LEADERS
OF NEW REGIME.

2. OUR INFORMATION IS FRANKLY STILL LIMITED AS TO PERSONALITIES INVOLVED IN SUPPORT OF DAUD AND EVEN LESS ON THOSE LIKELY PLAY PROMINENT ROLE IN NEW GOVERNMENT. IT PAGE 02 STATE 144371

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CONTINUES TO BE OUR VIEW THAT AT OUTSET AT LEAST POLICIES
OF NEW REGIME WILL BE AUTHORITARIAN, CONSERVATIVE,
NATIONALIST, AND PURITANICAL IN NATURE. AS FOR FOREIGN
POLICY, WE HAVE AT THIS POINT IN TIME NO BASIS ON WHICH TO
QUESTION THOSE POSITIONS EXPRESSED BY DAUD AND NAHM TO
AMBASSADOR NEUMANN. ROGERS

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